

## TO THE BERMUDAS.

The Supposed Destination of the Flying Squadron.

## THE INFORMATION NOT OFFICIAL.

The British War Department or the Colonial Office in London Will Neither Confirm or Deny the Rumor—Such a Movement, It Is Said, Would Not Be Approved by Our Government.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 18.—The flying squadron, consisting of the battleships Revenge, flagship, Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale; the battleship Royal Oak, the first class cruisers Gibraltar and Theseus, and the second class cruisers Charibdis and Hermione, together with six first class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spit Head at noon yesterday. It is reported that the destination of this squadron, after leaving Bantry bay, Ireland, will be Bermudas.

NOT BELIEVED IN WASHINGTON. Such a Demonstration Would Not Be Favorably Received.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The cable reports from Portsmouth, Eng., whence the British flying squadron is about to set sail, that its destination may be the Bermudas, can not be confirmed in any official quarters here and the report is taken with considerable allowance. No information on the subject has come to the departments of the British embassy.

The British squadron already at sea about the Bermudas consists of 16 ships, viz.: Buzzard, Canada, Cordelia, Crescent, Magicienne, Mohawk, Partridge, Pelican, Tartar, Terror, Tourmaline, Urgent, Acorn, Barracanta, Beagle and Retribution. These are cruisers, some of them of 7,000 tons displacement. Should the Portsmouth report prove true, it would increase this squadron to 22 ships, or 28, including the six torpedo catchers.

It is doubted that Great Britain would send such a powerful fleet into American waters at this time, when their presence in force sufficient to overcome our north Atlantic squadron almost certainly would be regarded as a hostile demonstration certainly not called for as long as diplomacy has not yet exhausted its resources in the settlement of the differences between the United States and Great Britain.

The Bermudas, lying between six and seven hundred miles off our coast, would afford an admirable base of operations against any point from Cape Cod down to Key West, and while the islands are part of the British empire the assemblage of a powerful fleet there could not be regarded with indifference by the United States government unless its presence was explained satisfactorily.

## Neither Confirmed Nor Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—All the morning papers this morning publish the report which was cabled to the Associated Press that the flying squadron will go to Bermuda. No official confirmation of this report is probable.

Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale, in command of the squadron, will receive final and definite instructions when the completed squadron assembles at Berehaven.

## TO COIN SILVER BULLION.

Carlsruhe Will Soon Set the Philadelphia Mint Going.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Philadelphia mint is to have a boom. The secretary of the treasury contemplates the coining of a portion of the silver bullion in the treasury.

At the beginning of the present administration there were in the treasury 28,894,000 coined silver dollars available for redemption of notes of 1890. Since then there has been some coining. The redemption of notes of 1890 in silver since then has reduced these coins to \$13,563,000.

It is the intention of the secretary to coin enough of the bullion held against the notes of 1890 to at least restore the amount of coined silver dollars to what it was at the beginning of the administration.

This will involve the coining of between 15 and 16 million dollars and the profit from the coining will be added to the free silver in the treasury.

The coining will be done in the mints of Philadelphia and New Orleans, most of it probably in Philadelphia.

## Requisitions Issued.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—Governor Altgeld yesterday issued a requisition on the governor of Mississippi for the extradition of William Connors, under arrest at Jackson, Miss., and also issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the requisition of Richard Howard, under arrest at Dayton, O. The men are charged with the robbery of Campbell & Cunningham's bank at Danville, Ill. The robbers secured \$8,000.

## Bank Suspended.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 18.—The Farmers' National bank of this city suspended payment at noon yesterday by order of the comptroller of currency. It has been impossible for the bank to realize on assets in time to meet current maturing obligations. Depositors will be paid in full, as assets far exceed liabilities. No statement is yet permitted by the comptroller.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—According to the official figures, just made public, French imports for 1895 decreased 174,000 francs and exports increased 310,000 francs, compared with 1894.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

H. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Practical merchants, manufacturers or bankers can have little sympathy for those who minimize their difficulties. None doubt that the government will raise money to meet obligations, but how far the money market will be disturbed or the treasury reserve first diminished no one can say. The business world can not know as yet how far foreign questions may upset calculations, though there seems every reason to expect peaceful settlement. It can not know what may be the duties of any important class of imports a month hence, whether imports are likely to exceed exports and draw away gold, whether the deficit of revenue will continue, or what other taxation will be levied.

Failure of the senate thus far to take any action upon financial measures proposed by the president or those passed by the house, affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater. But four large failures within a day or two indicate that the same condition can not continue without much embarrassment.

Speculation in products was not very active, and wheat was practically unchanged, though Atlantic exports for two weeks, flour included, have been 4,483,190 bushels, against 4,273,125 last year. Western receipts still make short crop predictions ridiculous, amounting for two weeks of January to 5,421,976 bushels, against 2,550,122 last year.

Corn receipts were also liberal and exports about five times last year's. Cotton receipts still indicate a yield neither as small as Mr. Neill's reiterated estimate of 6,500,000 bales, nor as large as the 7,000,000 bales estimated by others, but it is yet to be seen whether supplies held for better prices and of consequence. The price declined an eighth with accounts of narrower demand by spinners abroad and declining prices for goods in this country.

No branch of manufacture has progress for all are unavocably waiting, both for settlement of financial doubts and for a demand which does not yet appear. Cotton goods are not notably lower, but concessions to secure business are reported in many instances, and many of the mills have been running largely in anticipation of orders not yet received. There is a little better inquiry for staples, with indications that dealers' stocks are running low.

The opening of fine and fancy wools has brought no change in prices, and revisions caused by recent openings of worsteds have been generally toward lower prices. There has been somewhat more demand, but not enough to keep most of the mills running full. Sales of wool in two weeks have been 4,994,300 pounds domestic and 6,823,300 foreign, against 6,269,615 domestic and 4,410,200 foreign last year.

The pig iron weekly output Jan. 1 207,481 tons, a decrease of 9,316, or 4.3 per cent, in December, and unsold stocks increased 91,125 tons, or over 26,000 weekly, while the great steel companies whose stocks are not reported produced in December 342,936 tons. The production is so far beyond the present demand for finished products that temporary stoppages of many furnaces is expected. Yet pig iron is higher, Bessemer about 50 cents, and grey forge and anthracite 25 cents, although finished products are generally weaker, with less demand.

Controllers of the coke and ore output are said to have agreed to maintain prices above those of 1895, which means dearer pig iron, but if orders for finished products do not materially increase the advance in materials can hardly be maintained.

Minor metals are weaker, with copper at 9.75 cents, about 5,000 tons of lead at 3 cents and tin at 13 cents.

Failures in the past week have been much larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 81 in Canada, against 60 last year.

## EXPIRED IN HER COFFIN.

Evidence That a Young Lady Was Placed in a Vault Alive.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—It has just come to light that Josephine Slike, who was supposed to have died Dec. 22, expired in her coffin after a fearful struggle. The body was placed in a vault, and when the relatives went to bury it the lid was unscrewed. The girl's face was found to be horribly distorted, the features scratched and the hands clasped.

The doctor who attended her claims he did not pronounce her dead before the funeral arrangements were made, but saw her in the coffin before it was taken to the vault, and she seemed to be dead. It is supposed that she was in a trance.

## Killed the Wrong Man.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 18.—At a party given at the residence of William Kennedy, a prominent farmer living near Jeffersonville, this county, a difficulty arose between two of the guests, Len Faulkner and George Bowling. Faulkner shot at Bowling, missed him, the bullet going through Mr. Kennedy's head, instantly killing him.

## Tannery Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—The 4-story brick tannery of William Shaft & Company, at Twelfth and Lexington streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$70,000.

## GEN. CAMPOS RESIGNS

He Is No Longer Captain General of Cuba.

## HIS SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED.

It Is Believed That General Polavieja Will Be Selected to Command the Spanish Forces in Cuba—But Very Little News From the Front and Nothing of a Startling Nature.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Captain General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command yesterday to General Marin. The ceremony took place with much solemnity in the great saloon of the captain general's palace. There were present all the authorities of the city and the chief officers of the regular army and of the volunteers.

General Campos was attired in the fatigue uniform of his rank, which he has worn daily and for many nights during the recent arduous but unavailing campaign against the insurgent forces.

General Campos made an address to the assembly, saying in part:

"To judge correctly of the course of recent events in the island we need more data than are known at present to the public. There were times when the public opinion seemed to be that I did not wish to subdue the enemy. At first sight there may have appeared to be some foundation for such an opinion. But I am inspired with the knowledge that I have conscientiously done my duty both during the civil war in Spain and during the past revolution in Cuba."

"I have been unfortunate in many things and have not been sustained in my command. When I came to Havana from Matanzas I sought to avoid a public appearance, but all saw the reception accorded me, which I had not requested, because I am an enemy of public demonstrations. Nevertheless for days after this certain politicians were continually writing to Madrid requesting that I should be relieved."

"In consequence, two days since I called a conference of the political leaders to hear what they should say. I then informed the home government that owing to the serious and critical situation and actuated by serious and patriotic considerations, I should be obliged to them for the courtesy of a relief from my command. My request having been granted, I am pleased to deliver my command to General Marin, confident that he will do much to bring peace."

General Marin expressed his high regard for General Campos and reiterated in the name of Cuba, of the army and of the nation, that they held him in greater respect than ever.

General Campos passed around the circle of those present, speaking personally with each and bidding each farewell.

## ACTION TAKEN AT MADRID.

General Polavieja Will Probably Succeed General Campos.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain General Martinez de Campos and his lieutenant, General Arderius, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba.

General Marin and General Pando, who are now in command of Spanish troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, will replace Generals Campos and Arderius temporarily.

The names of General Polavieja and General Weyler are both of them mentioned for the post of commander-in-chief in Cuba.

When the Spanish government was organizing its forces to oppose the Cuban insurrection early last year General Polavieja was slated by public rumor for the position of captain general of the Spanish forces in Cuba to succeed General Cailen, it being doubtful at that time whether Campos would be willing to undertake the task. But his success as a pacificator in the former insurrection led to the selection of Campos and a reliance upon the more conciliatory policy which he avowed it was his intention to pursue towards the Cubans, with the hope of winning them to peace.

General Polavieja, according to all reports, is of a very different character. He is commander of the Spanish Sixth army corps and not been without experience in Cuba, where his name seems to be hated and feared by the insurgents. He was on the island as a subordinate to Martinez Campos, at the Virginius affair. Cuban patriots tell many stories of his inhuman methods during the last Cuban uprising. One of these stories is to the effect that he once sent a company of soldiers to escort some Cuban prisoners from the interior to jail. On the way all the prisoners were shot, it is said, by order of Polavieja.

It has been claimed by the Cubans when previous rumors of Polavieja's appointment to succeed Campos have been circulated, that his appointment would drive many residents of the island into the insurgent ranks, who had hitherto refrained from joining owing to the confidence that Campos would adhere strictly to all the rules of warfare in his operations against the insurgents.

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Insurgents Destroying Property Without Being Molested.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—There is very little news from the front, the only item worth recording being that the insurgents had burned the railroad station at

Duran, in the province of Pinar del Rio. It was also announced that the Spanish gunboat Maria Cristina has fired upon the insurgents at the village of Lufe and has dispersed them.

Otherwise there is little or nothing to be said except that the Spanish troops seem to be as far off as ever from cornering the insurgents and that the latter are still able to continue their movements around Havana with perfect immunity.

Although nothing definite has been reported from the second insurgent army under Rabi and Jose Maceo, advancing from the east, it is generally understood that this force is pushing steadily onward without any opposition to speak of, and that it is growing in numbers day by day.

The steamer Alphonso XIII has brought 1,700 additional troops.

## PRAYER APPLAUDED.

Unusual Scene in the National House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Applause following the delivery of a prayer in the house is an unusual, probably unprecedented incident in its proceedings, but it occurred yesterday when Chaplain Couden, the blind chaplain, whose ardent Americanism has frequently occasioned remark, prayed fervently for "struggling Cuba" and the "success of her struggle for independence."

His invocation was as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the degree of special liberty which we as a people enjoy, and our hearts go out for those in other lands who are struggling for a wider liberty. Especially do we pray for the Cubans, and ask that if they be right their efforts may be crowned with success. And we pray that our country may do for them all that it can without compromising its dignity or in disregard of its sacred obligations and duties to other nations."

A message from the president was laid before the house, asking prompt legislation to further extend the time by which legislation in relation to the forfeiture of railroad land grants may be prosecuted by the attorney general. It was read and referred to the committee on public lands.

The house went into committee of the whole to consider the general pension appropriation bill under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to making a pension a "vested right," etc., and Mr. Dingley of Maine, who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing law so to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890, whose net incomes did not exceed \$500 per annum, was stricken out.

Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed, and afterward allowed to date from their first application. The bill was finally passed.

It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out yesterday would be reported from the invalid pensions committee. The pension bill as passed carries \$141,325,820, about \$50,000 less than the estimate. This bill was passed 50 days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The Attention of Congress Called to an Expiring Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president yesterday sent a special message to the house urging the necessity for immediate legislation to extend the limit of time within which suits can be brought by the government to annul grants of public land. He called attention to the numerous complications that had arisen between railroads as to grants that overlapped, and the necessity for adjustment.

The time in which suits can be brought expires March 3, 1896, and if the time limit were allowed to expire then a portion of the adjustment act would be rendered ungatory. The government, the president says in conclusion, should not be prevented from going into the courts and righting wrongs perpetrated by its agents.

## A BUCKEYE BURGLAR.

George Minear to Be Brought Back When Well Enough.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—One of the most daring burglars in the country now lies in the charity hospital, a sufferer from a severe attack of fever. The criminal is George Minear, who comes from Nelsonville, Athens county, Ohio.

As soon as he can be removed from the institution he will be taken home and made to stand trial for the several crimes charged against him. At present he is guarded by Assistant Chief of Police John Lax of Nelsonville, who traveled many miles to capture his prisoner. Minear expresses himself as glad over his arrest, for he is tired of being a fugitive.

## Duel With Butcherknives.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 18.—News has reached this city of a bloody duel with butcherknives in east Perry county between Silas Jones and Henry Turnbolt. Both were in love with the same woman and decided to fight it out. They met according to promise and with butcherknives proceeded to carve each other. They fought until, exhausted from the loss of blood, they fell on the ground; unable further to assail each other. It is thought both are fatally wounded.

## SHOVING THE QUEER.

Six Suspects Have Been Arrested at Frankfort.

## THE SUPPOSED LEADER ESCAPED.

The Others Will Be Tried Before a United States Commissioner at Lafayette—Mother and Children Fatally Burned—Terror, Suicide—Stores Burned—Various Other Indiana State News.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 18.—For several weeks there has been a flood of counterfeit silver coin in various county seats of central Indiana. The spurious coin would make its appearance all in one day, with no trace of the gang putting it out.

Yesterday Chief of Police Bird of this city detected a gang of six men making the rounds of the saloons offering to dispose of silver money on several different pretexts. They were arrested and a quantity of counterfeit half dollars was found in possession of one of them.

While being taken to headquarters one of the men escaped. It was afterward found that the man who escaped had passed some of the stuff. It was thought that he was the leader of the gang and had a considerable quantity of the bad coin in his possession.

The police are confident that the men arrested are the same gang that has infested other cities. The gave apparently fictitious names. The names given are Robert Lytle, William Clark, Robert Williams, Thomas Morgan and George Booker.

A United States marshal from Indianapolis is here, and will take the entire party to Lafayette for trial before a United States commissioner.

## Robbers Captured.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 18.—By a trade mark on an undershirt worn by Ed Mack, who was fatally hurt by a Chicago and Erie train at Magley, Thursday, officers got a clew to the robbers wanted for breaking open a safe and robbing a store at Abanaka, O., a few nights ago. After a desperate fight early yesterday morning, Sheriff Ashbacher and deputies captured two more men who had on their persons over \$100, several revolvers and a kit of safe-breaking tools. They are in jail. Mack will die without telling his story.

## Tragic Suicide.

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 18.—Mr. Milton Shroyer, residing near St. Anthony, on the state line, committed suicide in a tragic manner. She was alone in the house with the exception of her niece, and taking down a shotgun, placed the muzzle against her breast and touched off the trigger with a tin file and sent the entire load into her bosom, dying instantly. Mrs. Shroyer was a middle-aged woman, and has been ill the greater part of the time for a year.

## Mother and Children Burned.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 18.—While Mrs. George Spargius, near Little's station, was engaged in milking, she discovered that her home was on fire, and that her two little children, 2 and 4 years old, respectively, were surrounded by flames. She made a heroic effort to rescue them, and they were carried from the burning building, but not until both were fatally burned. The mother received dangerous burns while so employed.

## General Store Burned.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 18.—The building and general store of J. W. Spears of Alert, in the southern part of this county, burned yesterday. The loss will approximate about \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance, as follows: National Insurance company, \$1,000; L. & G., \$1,500; Fire association, \$1,500; Hartford, \$1,000. Supposed to be incendiary.

## Price of an Eye.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 18.—A few days ago there began in the circuit court the suit of Albert Wallick vs. the Hoosier Drill company. Wallick was a molder at the place, and lost an eye by hot metal splashing into it. He asked \$10,000 damages, and the jury yesterday, in a special verdict, says that he is damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

## Hunter Blinds Himself.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 18.—Frank Newby of Hartsville, while out hunting yesterday, shot at a rabbit, the ball striking the root of a tree, rebounding and striking him in the eye and entering the skull. The sight is destroyed and the wound may prove fatal.

## Died on the Train.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 18.—Some time ago Minnie Pollard, colored, of this city, was sent to the Central Indiana insane hospital at Indianapolis. Yesterday she was brought home, but she took sick while on the train, and died before this city was reached.

## Burned by a Tramp.

GOSPORT, Ind., Jan. 18.—The dwelling occupied by Ezra McCullough, on the Jerry Dever farm, burned early yesterday. Loss, \$1,200. It was set on fire by a tramp whom he had befriended.

LEBANON, O., Jan. 18.—By the breaking of the scaffolding in the standpipe for the new water works yesterday, Otto Hoesley of Youngstown and Eugene Eckert of Grafton, Pa., were fatally injured. Hoesley's head was crushed and Eckert received injuries to the spine that paralyzed the lower part of his body and legs.



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INDICATIONS—Partly cloudy.

THE majority should rule. Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator honestly and fairly, and every Democrat in the Legislature should vote for him when the time arrives.

Ohio has a law providing a penalty of \$50 for selling "ancient" hen fruit. Over there if one keeps eggs until they lose their freshness, the law says they are unfit for market and must not be sold. And it is a good law.

THE Democrats of Louisville have done a good deal of late years to turn Kentucky over to the Republicans, and now they themselves have been driven out of power in the Falls City. But they should not kick. They have voted and talked as if they preferred Republican rule to Democratic rule.

THE Legislature will very likely pass a law to suppress the "fake" newspaper correspondents, and, if it does, a long-suffering public will rise up and heap showers of blessings on the Solons. Governor Bradley's suggestions on this point were simply second-hand, and came originally from the better class of newspapers.

SHERIFF PFLANZ, about the only remaining Democratic official in Louisville and Jefferson County, has forfeited his position by failing to execute bond in the time required by the law. A Republican will succeed him, as the County Judge, who appoints, is a Republican. We presume, however, that Louisville Democrats will raise no objection to the appointment of a Republican, as a goodly number of them have recently been voting the g. o. p. ticket.

ALTHOUGH Dr. Hunter got the Republican Senatorial nomination by acclamation the fight against him left some sore spots it will take a long time to heal. The Lexington Leader correspondent was so worked up over the way some of the anti-Hunter crowd behaved that he had to call down the Frankfort end of Louisville Commercial, who is none other than Governor Bradley's Assistant Adjutant General. Here is what the Leader says:

If by any chance the Republicans fail to unite in support of the caucus nominee for Senator it will be because of the bitterness injected into the Senatorial campaign by the journalistic representative of the State administration, and there are those who intimate that he fully realizes Dr. Hunter's strength in the caucus and is working to create strife and prevent the election of a Senator for two years.

This is hitting the Governor over Mr. Forrester's head.

UNDER the Wilson tariff law which, according to Republican papers, was going to destroy our coal industry and deprive our coal miners of work, the United States is now shipping coal into Italy. Just note this from a recent issue of the Manufacturers' Record:

The Davis Coal & Coke Co., of West Virginia, recently made a shipment from Baltimore to Genoa, Italy, of 977 tons of coal and coke. This is the beginning of what may develop into an extensive trade with the Italian ports. At present the coal operators of Cardiff, Wales, have a monopoly of the business, and it is so extensive that a fleet of fifteen or sixteen large vessels is reported as constantly in service between Genoa, Naples, Leghorn and other Mediterranean cities and Cardiff. While the distance from the United States to this market is fully 4,000 miles, about 2,200 miles more than from the Welsh collieries, the marble and other goods from Italy which are in demand in America constitute such an item in freight shipments that if the owner of vessels bringing these goods can secure return cargoes from Baltimore, they will be justified in continuing to furnish freight room for coal. We understand that the recent shipment of coal was made at a freight rate of \$2.25 per ton from Baltimore wharves. As soft coal is used extensively in the Italian arsenals, in factories and for the warships of the Italian navy, this market is a most important one for American merchants.

## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

The many and various arguments against an increase of the tariff, says the Frankfort Capital, are reinforced by the latest Treasury statement, which shows the revenues for the past six months to have been \$8,000,000 greater than in the corresponding period of 1894 and the expenditures \$4,000,000 less. The deficiency for the half-year is thus reduced from \$27,000,000 to \$15,000,000, with more than a fair promise of its disappearing by the end of the fiscal year, or before a new revenue act could go into effect.

Still another argument in support of the present tariff is furnished by the latest statistical returns of our growing export

trade. In the ten months ending with October in 1891, the first under the McKinley tariff, the value of American manufactures exported was \$141,000,000. In the same period of 1892, these figures had sunk to \$125,144,368. Under the lower tariff they immediately rose, and for the ten months ending with October last they reached the unprecedented total of \$164,572,481, or nearly \$16,000,000 more than in 1894.

While refined mineral oils and their products represent nearly a fourth of this value, the increase in the exports of iron and steel, machinery, leather and manufactures, china and glass, chemicals, silk fabrics, and several other items, is even more remarkable, showing conclusively the influence of lower duties, especially on raw materials, in enabling American manufactures to enter the markets of the world.

## In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

## Lots of Difference in Men and Women.

There is lots of difference in men, truthfully says the Winchester Democrat. There are some workmen in every town who make from one to two dollars per day who maintain families, buy homes and pay for same simply by saving a penny whenever and wherever they can. There are others who make much more money but at the end of the year if they could go to New York for five cents they would not have enough money to stand near the railroad and see the trains go by. There is lots of difference in women, too. Some women will lay up by little, hundreds of dollars out of their husband's wages; others will run up bills for him without any reference to his income.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ex-President Harrison last night announced that he and Mrs. Dimmock are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after lent. General Harrison will remain in town until Sunday, but is not sure whether he will leave to go to Indianapolis or Washington.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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## INDIGNATION AT HOPKINSVILLE.

People Object to a Negro Saloon-keeper For Steward of An Asylum.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., January 16.—The news of Governor Bradley's appointment of John Postell, a local negro saloon-keeper, to be Steward of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the insane has caused such indignation here that it is likely a meeting will be held to condemn Governor Bradley's action. It is taken as a disgrace to the State, especially in view of the character of the opposing applicants.

The Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Christian County declined to endorse Postell's application. There were several other applicants, one of whom was recommended by the Chairman. But the Governor selects a colored saloon-keeper for this position of Steward, one of the most important positions to be filled in the asylum.

THE Court of Appeals Friday morning decided the case of Bollinger and Sharp vs. the Commonwealth, known as the Covington poolroom cases. Bollinger and Sharp were indicted for nuisance in operating poolrooms, and were fined \$800, and an order of abatement was ordered and sentence passed. The court, in an opinion by Judge Lewis, states: "The judgment in each case for the fine imposed in each case is affirmed, but so much of the order for abatement of the nuisance as commits defendant to jail immediately, before he has refused to obey it, was erroneous, and is reversed for modification in that respect."

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An acceptable gift—barrel of Old Gold.

JOHN WANAMAKER says: "I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then it is when people look most keenly for bargains and are anxious to know what things cost and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. One big dinner won't keep up the reputation of the big house—but steady good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country."

## Gained in Strength.

CADIZ, Ky., Dec. 31, 1895.—Two years ago I had the grip, which left me in poor health. Last summer I became so weak that I could hardly walk. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I procured a bottle. I began using it and gained in flesh and health and am better than for two years. N. T. SMULLEN.

Hood's pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

## For Men Only!

They seldom have a showing in this space, but we've decided leap year should bring them other privileges than proposals. They ought to get acquainted with our Men's Furnishing department for their own benefit, and the man in charge will cheerfully show them at any time the stock, though this week offers an especially propitious introduction. This is why:

**Underwear**—Merino Drawers and Shirt, Silk trimmed, woven cuffs and ankles, 25c. each.

Balbrigan, ribbed, fleece-lined Drawers, and Shirt satin trimmed, regular made, 45c. each.

Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, finest quality wool, well-fitting, garment, handsomely finished, 85c. each.

**Handkerchiefs**—A fine Cambric, hemstitched, plain and bordered, 10c.

Pure linen, hemstitched, wide or narrow hem, 15c., or seven for \$1.00.

**Gloves**—Complete assortment of light and heavy weight Gloves. Closing out a line of various shades of tan, two-button, stitched back, dressed Kid, at 50c.

**Umbrellas**—Strong steel rod, slightly and substantial, \$1.50 and on up to beauties at \$3.50.

**Socks**—Good, strong seamless mixed Socks for 10c.; Fast black and tans, two-thread, double sole, seamless, 15c. If you want good value for your money, try this.

French Balbrigan in black and tans, warranted fast colors, double sole and high apliced heel. We invite you to compare it with any 35c. Sock in town. Our price is 25c., six pair for \$1.40.

**Collars**—All linen, four-ply, several styles, 15c.

Cuffs in four-ply linen, best quality, 25c.

**White Shirts**—Unlaundered, fine grade muslin, double-faced plackets and three-ply linen bosoms, worth \$1, price 50c.

**Night Shirts**—Broken line left from holiday selling, marked at cost. Good muslin, well-sewed, nice garments, 50 and 75c.

## D. HUNT & SON.

## Christmas Gifts

**CHINA**—Handsome Plates, beautiful Cups and Saucers, elegant Dinner and Tea Sets and all the latest novelties. Simply give them away.

**CUT GLASS**—The finest American cuttings at 10 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

**LAMPS**—Our stock is the largest and most complete ever brought to the city. Prices from 20c. to \$30, and every Lamp guaranteed.

With every Cup, Saucer or Plate purchased we present you with an Ensel.

## C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

.....THE CHINAMEN.....

## For Sale.

One three seated covered platform spring wagon, for one or two horses. New set of wheels and a nice pleasant rider. Will sell cheap. W. H. HAWES, Minerva 'Bus.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. WARDER.

BURGARS looted the depot at Versailles Thursday night, secured \$50, and then escaped on a hand-car.

THE Portsmouth Times says H. A. Bierley, the inventor, has disposed of the right to sell his patent bed spring in the State of Kentucky.

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith and woodworker for one of the best stands in the State. None but a first-class man need apply. H. A. CALVERT, Tuckahoe, Ky.

## FARM

## FOR SALE!

We have for sale 255 acres of Land, with residence of 10 rooms and tenant house of three rooms, within two and a half miles of Paris. There are 155 acres of timber and as fine land as can be found anywhere. No better tobacco land. The farm will be offered for sale for the next fifteen days, and if not sold by that time it will be withdrawn from the market. Address us at Paris, Ky.

## T. Hart Talbot & Co.

## Mason Circuit Court.

John P. Campbell's administrator, Plaintiff, vs. Notice to Creditors, Defendants. All persons holding claims against the estate of John P. Campbell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before February 3, 1896.

Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of the Mason Circuit Court this 15th day of January, 1896. 15d10-w2 J. N. KEMOE, M. C. M. C. C.

## Mason Circuit Court.

Stephen Breckinridge's adm'r. &c., Plaintiffs, vs. Notice to Creditors, Defendants. All persons holding claims against the estate of Stephen Breckinridge, deceased, are notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before February 3, 1896.

Witness my hand as Master Commissioner of Mason Circuit Court this 8th day of January, 1896. 10-10w2 J. N. KEMOE, M. C. M. C. C.

## LOST.

LOST—January 13th, on Germantown pike, between Lawrence Creek and Fern Leaf, a dark coat and vest belonging to S. N. Robinson. The finder will please deliver it to Germantown and receive reward.

## Left His Fortune to J. J. Nesbitt.

Mention was made this week of the death of "Pap" Ruff at Owingsville, probably the oldest bicyclist in the State. He was of English parentage, was born while his parents were en route to this country and so far as known leaves no relatives. He was worth from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and bequeathed his estate, with the exception of about \$5,000, to Mr. J. J. Nesbitt, of Owingsville, a brother to the Messrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Sam. M. Hall, of this city.

The Outlook says Mr. Nesbitt gets a handsome fortune, amounting to several thousand dollars.

## I. O. O. F. Funeral Aid Association.

The Oddfellows Funeral Aid Association will hold its regular annual meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at hall. Election of officers and other business. Let there be a full attendance.

FIRE INSURANCE—Duley & Baldwin.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.



## FIGHTIN' MAD, ALMOST,

Are the Republican Lawmakers.  
Maybe the Democrats Don't  
Know a Thing or Two.

The Republican members of the Legislature have last awakened to a realization of the fact that the Democrats mean business and will not submit to being trampled upon roughshod.

In other words, the Republicans at last realize that if they attempt to unseat Democratic members of the House the Democrats of the Senate will retaliate and do some unseating themselves.

The Republicans were under the impression that with a Republican, Lieutenant Governor Worthington, presiding over the Senate, they were in no especial danger, and their plan was to wait until the day for the joint session to elect a U. S. Senator, and then have the House fire the three Democrats whose seats are wanted, and they argued the Democrats in the Senate would not have time then to unseat any of the Republican Senators whose titles are not exactly clear.

But the Democrats of the Senate forced this resolution through that body Thursday:

"A committee desiring to report upon any contested election, or upon the qualification or eligibility of any Senator or upon the right of any Senator to a seat or membership in the Senate, shall have the right to report at any time; and such report shall have precedence of all other business, and shall stand for immediate disposition by the Senate. No debate shall be in order or be permitted upon such report, nor upon the question of the adoption or rejection thereof. And if for any reason the Chair should fall or refuse immediately to put the question on the adoption or rejection of such report, then such question shall be immediately put to the Senate by the Clerk of the Senate."

The Democrats are now prepared to counteract any move the Republican House may see fit to make, and can do it without any unnecessary delay. As some one remarked, they can fire a half dozen Republicans in as many minutes, and that's what's hurting the Republicans, and they are saying lots of mean things.

The latest talk on the Republican side is that the Senate's action may result in President Worthington and the sixteen Republican members organizing a separate Senate and refusing to admit or recognize the Democratic majority as members of the body. But this is only one of their bluffs.

Among the new bills introduced in the House is one to relieve Circuit Courts from the trial of misdemeanor cases, also an act regulating fire insurance companies and their agents authorized to do business in the State, and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of the act.

Thirty-one new bills were introduced in the House Friday.

Mr. Jasper presented a bill providing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of monuments at Chicamauga.

A bill was introduced providing heavy penalties against telegraph companies for discriminating between patrons.

Editor Richardson introduced a bill concerning libels. It provides that no action can be had against papers when retractions of publications founded on misinformation are made.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably bills concerning the duties of Commonwealth's Attorneys, and the rights of real estate purchasers, and unfavorably a bill abolishing the Register of the Land Office, for the reason that the same is not specific.

The Committee on Education reported favorably the Hiles compulsory education bill.

The Public Morals Committee reported favorably a bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years, and reducing the penalty for rape from death to twenty-five years imprisonment.

Senator Stege yesterday stated that he will pair with Senator Weissinger on all political matters until the late Representative Wilson's successor is elected and qualifies. Stege is a Republican and Weissinger a Democrat. Neither of them is pleased with the nomination of his party for U. S. Senator.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Clara Nathan, of Parkersburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Davis, of Market street.

—Mr. Albert Greenwood, of Knoxville, arrived yesterday on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bissett.

—Mr. H. T. Clinkenbeard, the gentlemanly cutter at the Red Corner Clothing House, leaves this afternoon for New York to take a cutter's graduate course. He will be gone about one month.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

BUCKWHEAT and maple—Callhoun's.

IMPERIAL Toilet Cream at Armstrong's.

Mr. JOHN TERRY is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. W. C. JOHNSON is ill with pneumonia at his home on January street.

Mr. A. C. BALL, of Bourbon County, is able to be out after six weeks illness.

JUDGE HUTCHINS has qualified as a Notary Public, and so has Mr. John Walsh.

Mr. GEORGE T. WOOD has been granted a renewal of his certificate as a pharmacist.

Mr. C. B. PEARCE, JR., qualified as a Notary Public Friday with R. P. Jenkins as surety.

Do you use Peeble's fine old wines, whisky and brandies? For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Charles B. Ryan of the C. and O. is critically ill at Cincinnati, with abscess of the brain.

BURGERS have been unusually busy in Kentucky of late. Not less than a dozen robberies have been reported in the past week or two.

MASSSES at St. Patrick's Church Sunday as follows: 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, vespers and benediction at the usual hour.

Mr. HARRY S. WOOD is improving, but very slowly. His position on the road is being temporarily filled by his brother, Mr. Stockton Wood.

The Bellevue Councilmen who opposed the election of Mat Herald for City Attorney got left. He was elected, although he is a Democrat in a Republican city.

LOUISVILLE's Republican County Assessor did not have his work completed ten days after it was required by the law, and at last accounts he still had not finished it.

PORTSMOUTH Times: "Ben. Davis, of Maysville, arrived here to-day to attend the party to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Levi, in honor of their guest, Miss Clara Price, of Cumberland, Md."

FLEMINGSBURG Times-Democrat: "Miss Norene Souseley was sworn in as an Examiner in the Circuit Court Tuesday. She is taking the testimony in the Sherman-Wallingford case, in short-hand."

GEORGE H. MOORE, who died at Louisville a few days ago, leaving an estate of about \$1,000,000, was a brother-in-law of Rev. J. W. Fitch, formerly Presiding Elder of this district, M. E. Church, South.

BALLENGER, the jeweler, sells clocks that keep time—common clocks, eight-day clocks, alarm clocks, all kinds, all grades, at all prices. Surely, among this varied assortment he can suit your taste and your pocket-book.

JOHN MEANS has sued to enjoin the city of Ashland from paying further water rentals to the Ashland Water Supply Company. He alleges that the contract was secured through fraud and, moreover, it is not being complied with.

The battle of Mill Springs, or Logan's Cross Roads, was fought thirty-four years ago next Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th of January. The year of the battle was 1862 and it was in this engagement that Gen. Felix Zollicoffer, a Confederate commander, was killed.

It is evident that my prices are annoying some people. It is evident also that they cannot meet the prices. Prices on these goods will continue until the last one is gone. Avail yourself of this great opportunity. Every lamp and table is warranted to give satisfaction and not to tarnish. P. J. MURPHY, Leader of low prices without sacrificing quality.

VANCEBURG SUN: "James Millineaux, of near Gallipolis, O., has an apple tree that was bought for a golden russet, and the first year it bore beautiful russets. The next year it bore sheep nose apples. The next year it bore an early sweet apple. This year it was laden with a beautiful large red winter apple, that no one knows the name of. Mr. Mullineaux is confident that next year he will have a crop of grapes from it, or maybe peaches. What causes this wonderful freak of nature passes all understanding. He would think the different varieties of apples came from different grafts were it not that they appear all over the tree."

## It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At J. J. James Wood's drug store.

## WORKING UP A LEAGUE.

And Maysville Will Be In It of Course.  
Getting Ready For the Base  
Ball Season.

[Portsmouth Blade.]

Mr. Watson, of Maysville, who so successfully managed the Maysville base ball team last season, was in the city Wednesday talking base ball to the local enthusiasts. He is sincerely in earnest in his desire to organize a league of Ohio clubs taking in Maysville, and is confident not only that there is lots of sport in it but good money. He left in the afternoon on a business trip to Delaware, and before he returns will visit Dayton and Springfield, where his mission is to talk base ball.

Mr. Watson says his team is pretty well scattered, but the woods are full of good players and they expect to have a first-class team in the Blue Grass city, whether there is a league formed or not. McGann, the captain of the team, has signed with the Lynchburg, Va., club, which is a member of the State League. Rieman, the crack pitcher, has signed with the Detroit. Wellner is still unsigned and is at home in Hamilton.

As soon as Mr. Watson gets back he will let us know of his luck in Dayton and Springfield. If these towns can be brought in, we are all right.

There is one other circuit suggested which includes Zanesville, Lancaster, Circleville, Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Maysville.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY BULLETIN and get all the news. Only \$1.50 a year; 75 cents six months.

Mrs. W. R. WARDER and son, who have been seriously ill two or three weeks, are much better and improving.

REV. JOHN G. ANDERSON will address the young men at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

DR. GRYANN is in jail at Bardstown in default of \$100 bail, on the charge of practicing medicine without the legal certificate or diploma.

At the Church of the Nativity to-morrow services will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10:30; evening prayer at 4.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and night at the usual hours. Church Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Mission Sabbath school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

THE Central Presbyterian Church.—Preaching to-morrow morning and evening by Rev. Jno. G. Anderson. The protracted services now being held will be continued during the week. All invited and made welcome.

W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

GEORGE WATERS, colored, of Cynthiana, met his death at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by leaping through a window and breaking his neck. Many small articles have been missed recently by the Conrad Grocery Company, and Mr. Conrad stood on watch with a shot-gun. The negro entered the building and fled when ordered to halt. Mr. Conrad then fired, and the load struck Waters in the left side but did not stop him. He ran upstairs to the second floor, plunged through a window and fell upon his head. A coroner's jury relieved Mr. Conrad of any blame.



## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active. You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when I need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

## CLEARANCE SALE

## WINTER DRY GOODS!

We are going to make our annual invoice on February 1, and from now until that time we intend to make you some prices that will open your eyes to the fact that we sell better goods for less money than any other house in this city, so come and be convinced. We offer—

\$5 00 Jackets for ..... \$3 00

10 00 Jackets for ..... 5 00

We have left a few Fur Wraps which we do not wish to carry over, and to move them we will sell them for one-third off. Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS and UNDERWEAR is also for sale for cost, and it contains many genuine bargains.

## BROWNING & CO

51 WEST SECOND ST.

## Grasp This Opportunity!

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE ON  
MEN'S SHOES FOR ONE WEEK!

All of our Men's Fall and Winter goods must go at a slaughter price, as we never carry over from season to season. Here is just a few of our great cuts in prices:

\$6 00 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, \$4 50

5 00 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, 3 50

4 00 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, 2 98

3 00 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, 2 48

2 50 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, 1 98

2 00 Men's Shoe, All styles and sizes, 1 65

We would quote you more, but they are too numerous to mention. Every man who reads this should take advantage of this great sale. Watch this space. We have something in this store for ladies next week.

## PROGRESS SHOE STORE

**IT TICKLES YOU**  
THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM  
**LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.**  
CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Chances of Water, etc.  
HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc.  
BREAKS UP Bad Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Croup, Sore Throat, etc.  
SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD, DOES GOOD—EVERY TIME.  
Sold Everywhere at 25c and 50c Per Bottle. No Relief, No Pay.  
HERB MEDICINE CO., SPRINGFIELD, O.

Look in my show window at the slaughter prices of coal vases, fire sets and heating stoves. W. F. POWER.

COLONEL JAMES BROOKS, of Richmond, was arrested yesterday morning on a telegram from Miamisburg, O., charging him with grand larceny. Brooks is a member of a prominent family and was member of Gov. McCreary's staff from 1875 to 1879.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. I. P. Trotter, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

A SLICK rascal is reported to be traveling through the country and swindling people into buying a worthless liniment which proved to be nothing more than oil mixed with soapuds. Look out for this fellow and if he comes into your neighborhood, give him a free ride out of the country on a rail.

WINCHESTER Democrat: "As the time for sowing tobacco beds is arriving, a correspondent wants to know if it would do to use the same beds as were used last year. In this section virgin soil is preferred, but in the East permanent plant beds are not infrequent. Some good commercial fertilizer is liberally used and the ground should be well burned and dug to get rid of weed seed."

BOURBON News: "An impudent tramp gave a Pleasant street lady a bad scare the other day. Without knocking at the kitchen door his trampship walked in and grabbed the lady of the house by both wrists, evidently intending to scare her into giving him a square meal and some old clothes. The lady, however, kicked his shins and screamed so loudly that the tramp released her wrists and beat a hasty retreat. Every lady should have a revolver and know how to use it—then these fellows would get the right sort of a reception."

THE Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth was closed Friday morning by Bank Examiner W. E. Baden, pending an examination. It is thought the bank will be allowed to resume. The bank is capitalized at \$250,000.

## FAILING MANHOOD

General and Nervous Debility.



Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young. Robust, Noble Manhood fully Restored. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak, Underdeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely unfailing Home Treatment. —Benefits in a day. Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Send for Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.



